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PERSONAL RECORD QUESTIONNAIRE
PART II - OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Taken from
Grossmann's file

36. Cryptonym: ~~XXXX~~
37. Subject was introduced to IX-1 by IX-5 in August 1950.
38. It is understood that Subject was contacted by someone from the Austrian station prior to his employment by USAGE, and while conversations took place, no operations resulted. If a direct contact were desired, IX-61 could probably be contacted again by the same person. There seems little doubt, however, that Subject would report all approaches or employment to the Jesuits.
39. Subject's prime motivation appears to be a religious desire to please his Jesuit spiritual advisors, who recommended him initially for employment. Coupled with this is the urge to strike a blow against communism, provided not too great an element of personal risk is involved. As a student, with little or no income, the financial aspect also must play at least a tertiary part in Subject's motivation.
40. Traces have been run with FDM and all USFA agencies. No background information, derogatory or otherwise, has been uncovered. Conversations with SOB reveal that Subject was at least considered a likely prospect for intelligence work.
41. Subject is controlled by USAGE through IX-1, and is maintained chiefly because of similar motivation of both, together with a degree of financial dependence upon IX-1. If Jesuit influence can be discounted, a better degree of control could be maintained by direct contact between Subject and case officer.
42. ~~Subject is aware he is working for U.S. intelligence, and believes that~~
~~information is being passed over to a U.S. agent.~~
43. Subject denies any past intelligence activities, and nothing has been found to refute this.
44. While Subject's primary target is penetration of Hungary, he has had little success in actually effecting a permanent border crossing arrangement. His information, consequently, has been primarily of Hungarian border conditions, Someone OB, and miscellaneous biographical information concerning persons both inside and outside of Hungary. Such information, for the large part, has been fairly accurate, and in some cases detailed. Unfortunately, it has not been of any great interest.
45. Presently, no other duties are contemplated. Subject has attempted, again so far unsuccessfully, to contact a group of radio operators alleged to exist in Hungary, but this target has been given a second priority to that of establishing secure cross border communication.
46. From time to time, Subject has received elementary intelligence instruction from IX-1, based on a rudimentary paper prepared by USAGE.
47. The bulk of information provided to date has been received from persons residing in, or crossing into, the Burgenland area of Austria - smugglers, guides, etc. This is occasionally augmented by clear material received through mail by

students in the group of which XX-61 is a part. Personal observation from Hungary of the Hungarian border has also resulted in area information.

48. Subject receives 1500 AS monthly, plus 3 cartons of cigarettes. His living expenses are also paid during his monthly trip to Salzburg to contact XX-1.

49. No other commitments have been made.

50. USAGE is of the opinion that Subject could pass either as a native of Hungary or of Austria.

51. Subject is a religious student of the middle class group.

52. Subject is a slow, plodding technician, who neither drinks, nor has any feminine interests. He smokes sparingly. He is deeply religious and if anything, overcareful. He appears to be much older than his age and has no known hobbies. He has little initiative or energy and must be pushed for results. He is most reluctant to take any action that will involve personal risk.

53. Subject's honesty and character are of the highest. His reliability is fair, again provided a minimum of personal risk is involved, and his security is excellent.

54. Subject is definitely pro-Western and anti-Communist, but it is not incredible that he would work without question as directed by the Vatican.

55. None known.

56. Photos, fingerprints, and sample signatures will be forwarded when received.

57. Information in part I was given to XX-1 by XX-61.

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